Norma (Bernie) Mohr Martinez, 84

Norma (Bernie) Mohr Martinez, 84, daughter of Sidney P. and Rose Barnes Mohr, was born July 28, 1925, in Hartford Township. She went home to the Lord on Sept. 17, 2009. Funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, at St. Ludmila Catholic Church, Cedar Rapids by the Rev. Thomas McDermott. Inurnment was at Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Louie; two daughters, Kereta Kay Andersen of Nicaragua, and Reveille Rae Martinez of Cedar Rapids; one granddaughter, Heather Andersen of Redding, Calif.; one sister, Nola Dodson of Clearwater, Fla.; and many special nieces and nephews, and grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Lois Edwards; and two brothers, Vernal and Duane.

Her long work history included working at Hunter's and Richter's bakery, bartending at the VFW and Eagles Club, security at the Cedar Rapids airport and baker/manager for 27 years in the Cedar Rapids Community School system.

She was an avid sports fan and actively participated in basketball, baseball, volleyball, roller skating and bowling. She belonged to the VFW Post 788 Auxiliary, Los Amigos Club, and was a lector and kolache maker at St. Ludmila's Church.

Bernie loved gardening, cooking, and entertaining family and friends. She will always be remembered for her infectious laugh and love of jokes.

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